

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria. It is the only paper that presents its readers with a daily telegraphic report.

BY ADVERTISERS.—The "Daily Astorian" has more than twice as many readers as any other paper published in Astoria. It is therefore more than twice as valuable as an advertising medium.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

Gentlemen—Keep your eye on "B. L."

Sweet cream in any amount at the Parlor.

Fresh tom cod and herring at the Pat Market.

Born—Monday, September 4, to the wife of Th. Josephsen, a son.

Fine Ashland peaches at very low prices at Ross, Higgins & Company.

Born—Monday, September 4, to the wife of Martin Franciscovich, a son.

Cold lunch, pickled pigs feet, oysters, sheep's tongue, etc., at the National Cafe.

Do you know Snodgrass makes Stamp Photos? Call and see them they are all the go.

A large invoice of Lowrey's famous chocolates just received at The Spa Candy Factory.

The Elmore, loaded to the gunwales with general merchandise, will sail for Tillamook today.

The British ship Durbridge, what laden for Queenstown for orders, was towed to sea yesterday.

The most dainty and delicious confectionery and the best ice cream in the city at The Spa Sandy Factory.

T. W. Carlson and Miss Julia A. Penttila were married Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. McCormac officiating.

Wanted—A competent girl for general house work. To good cook, first-class wages. Apply Astorian office.

Married, in Astoria, September 3, 1896, by Rev. J. McCormac, Mr. T. W. McCormac and Miss Julia A. Penttila.

For rent furnished, a large front room with bay window, centrally located, 414 Exchange street, next Ninth.

By agreement among the merchants, the stores in Astoria will hereafter and until further notice close at 6:30 P. M.

For rent—A partly furnished house, centrally located. Reasonable rates to responsible party. Apply at Astorian office.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Christens, Thursday afternoon, September 7.

When you get our ice cream and confectionery, you know you have the best. There is none better. The Spa Candy Factory.

The waffle vendor, whose torch and savory menu have been attractive features to hungry crowds in the evening, returned to Portland Sunday.

After the first day of September, the Astoria Woodyard Company, will sell Knappton mills slabwood, two-cut, direct from saw, at \$2.25 a cord; fir cordwood, \$1.75.

Charles Banafee, aged 81, died early Sunday morning of dropsy. Deceased was a native of France and a cook by occupation. The body was shipped to Portland yesterday for interment.

The steamer Mayflower in charge of Captain Pickernell, is now open for business, except on Saturday and Tuesdays, when she will be engaged on her regular runs. Apply at Fisher's dock.

The society known as the Friday Night Whist Club indulged in outing at Seaside Sunday, regardless of the

pouring rain which rendered the day a disagreeable one. The members were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noland at their cosy cottage at that resort.

Music, dancing and refreshments, under the auspices of the Degree of Honor, the ladies auxiliary of Pacific lodge, A. O. U. W., attracted a fair attendance to Hanthorn hall last night.

Howard Whiting, the contractor, who has the contract for building the Standard Oil Company's buildings, arrived down from Portland last night. He will hasten the construction of the buildings as rapidly as possible.

The A. & C. section force rolled in yesterday, and finding the rain adapted to the purpose, dismissed other duties and thoroughly cleaned the depot platform. In consequence, the affable ticket agent wore a broad and spreading smile all day.

The Irrepressible rain, which came in copious showers all yesterday afternoon, prevented the Woodburns from crossing with the A. F. C. nine yesterday. The Woodburns returned home last night fully as dispirited as though the game had been played.

Mrs. David Kindred received a letter on Sunday from a Skagway friend wherein mention was made of the death of Johnny Heycocks, whose funeral took place on August 29. The Heycock family were old residents in Astoria previous to removing to Alaska.

There was some excitement in the lower end of the city yesterday afternoon, when smoke and flames were discovered issuing from a point opposite Kinney's cannery. An investigation disclosed that workmen had adopted this means of destroying the Chinese mess house in order to clear the site preparatory to the erection of the proposed new plant for the Standard Oil Company.

The crew of the Jessie was completed Sunday for deep sea fishing cruises. The Jessie will leave in a few days in command of Captain Henderson. There is a good deal of interest manifested by the promoters of the enterprise and there is little doubt what the Jessie's first trip will be successful. The boat has been altered to meet the new requirements and about 15 tons of ice will be taken on the trip.

The Blue Label endorsed at a meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, held last evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we, the members of Fishermen's Union of Astoria hereby endorse the "Blue Label" of the Cigar Makers International Union and will pledge ourselves to do all in our power to encourage and advance the sale of union made cigars.

Martin Foard attempted to drive to Seaside on Sunday with his family, but on reaching a point about midway between Astoria and the beach, his team stuck in the mud, which necessitated a return trip. It would seem that thoroughfare is passable with the exception of one connecting strip of road which, according to Mr. Foard, has no discoverable bottom. The road commissioners should give the matter their immediate attention.

The rumors of the death of Mrs. Jon Mæcke, that was published in the Budget last Saturday, was stoutly denied by that gentleman when seen by an Astorian representative in Portland Sunday. Although Joe privately admits having one foot in the grave and the board of health making frantic endeavors to push the other one in, he still feels justified in announcing for the benefit of his many Astoria friends that he is very much alive, and wishes to be kindly remembered by them all.

Second Officer Hæhne, of the Harry Morse, has on board three fine specimens of the Alaska dog. Mr. Hæhne worked for the mounted police on the Yukon between Selkirk and Skagway for over a year and used the dogs on a pack team. One of them was used as

a leader and is a very intelligent animal. They are full blooded Alaska pack dogs and are valued at \$250 each. One of them is the mother of alliter of nine pups, born on board the Morse five days ago. The young ones will be taken in charge by Neils Simonson, the cook of the Morse, who will take them to his ranch on the Lewis river. Mrs. Hæhne will leave in a few days for Seattle and will ship the dogs to his brother at Dawson City.

Ivor Ross, whose father is Mr. J. T. Ross of Ross, Higgins & Co., came near losing his life yesterday. The little fellow, while playing about Fisher's dock, lost his footing and fell headlong into the river. Fortunately, Patrick Lynch, to whom Ivor now owes his existence, saw the wee body struggling near the pier and hastened to his rescue. As the quick means in the emergency, Patrick grasped an oar, and using the water's surface thrust it under Ivor's body, and was thus enabled to float him to safety. All honor is due Patrick for his noble deed.

There is a growing desire that Mr. Whipple may see his way clear to enlarge the capacity of the Palace restaurant. While the service is perfect and the patrons are given every imaginable attention, it seems to be coming more generally recognized as a place where a really fine meal can be obtained, and in consequence, ampler quarters would mean a larger patronage—in fact, the exclusive first-class patronage of the city. The Palace restaurant takes precedence over all Portland chop houses in so far as general excellence is concerned, and is fully as good as the best in San Francisco.

The American bark Harry Morse arrived yesterday from Nushagak river, Bristol bay, Alaska, with the season's salmon pack of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company. The Morse was 24 days on the passage and has on board 11,166 cases of salmon. She docked at the A. & C. warehouse, where a portion of the cargo will be discharged. Captain Fullerton says he had a fine passage having met with favorable winds during the trip. The fishermen engaged by the company for the season and the Chinese hands employed in the cannery are on board. These consist of 48 white men and 67 Chinamen. The mee are all in perfect health and will be paid off by the company today or tomorrow. Captain Fullerton says he sighted a four-masted British ship off the river on August 30. She was in ballast and from an Oriental port, bound in. She hauled off to sea the following day and disappeared. The Morse only secured a tug yesterday morning after being four days off the river.

It is a pity that a fair and respectable city like Astoria should be lighted with a scrofulous journalistic sore, such as the Weekly Herald. Its columns ooze with fetid and imbecile prating, its utterances are botched and ungrammatical and its general character loathsome-malodorous. The Herald's recent low-minded and venomous allusion to the editor of the Oregonian would shame it in a community peopled by the demi-monde. Had the paper a semblance of circulation, an indignant society would no doubt arise and prudently sprinkle it with chloride of lime. As it is, its flip-flop jargon is reasonably restricted and an intelligent public is shielded from filth. It is not to its liking that the Astorian thus defies its columns by reference to a polluted and pipe-dreaming dodger of the Herald stamp, but as it has seen fit to distort itself in several scurrilous screeds directed at this journal, it merits and must take the castigation which its bumpousness entails. It is fortunate that the newspaper field is fairly clear of such rancid excrescences. For such as exist, there is an appropriate place, but it is not in this world nor the Kingdom of Heaven.

A regular meeting of the Push Club was held last night. In the absence of President Hamblett, Mr. Scherneckau was chosen chairman. The committee having in charge the building of the amphitheater reported that archi-

tect Ferguson was drawing up plans for the building which would be ready to present at the next meeting. The building will be 150x125. Secretary Lyman was instructed to write to the secretary of agriculture with reference to the planting of grasses in the sand hills on the coast and also suggest the establishment of an experiment station in Clatsop county. A motion was passed instructing the park committee to meet at an early date and prepare a statement to present to the association. It was the sense of the meeting that the park should be turned over to the city, together with the obligations assumed by the Push Club. This, however, will be left to a popular vote and will be acted on at the next election in December. The proposed convention of western Oregon wheat growers which will meet in The Dalles shortly, was discussed. The object of the convention is to obtain lower rates on wheat shipments from eastern Oregon towns. It was decided to correspond with the promoters of the convention and render all possible aid. D. H. Welch was appointed a committee of one to obtain the necessary information. After the discussion of some minor matters, the meeting adjourned.

The steamer Columbia will arrive this morning en route to San Francisco. She will be in charge of Captain Doren, vice-Captain Green, who has been despatched to Puget Sound to navigate the Orisoba South from Seattle. It is stated that Captain Doren will retain command of the Columbia. Hans Sandwich of Clifton, Oregon, whose death by drowning was announced in these columns a few days ago, had drawn one of the lucky numbers calling for a prize bicycle offered by the clothing house of Herman Wise. The winning ticket was presented by the dead man's brother, Peter Sandwich, to whom the wheel was awarded. The drawing for the bicycle was held at Fisher's hall yesterday, and a large crowd was in attendance. The judges who officiated and managed the details of the premium allotments, were P. J. Goodman, Wm. Chance, R. Voeth, Fred Brown and Chas. W. Clark. Little Miss Harriman was blindfolded and plucked from a sack the lucky numbers which enriched the happy participants. The favored numbers were 67 and 423. A young man having 7428 (imagined) that he held the winning card, and with much eclat gave notice of the success which had so generously befallen him. He seemed painfully disconcerted when assured of his mistake. Chas. A. Nelson of Svensen was the second lucky winner, and after a cordial handshake with the donor disappeared on the silent steed with the swiftness of the wind. At the conclusion of the drawing, the gentlemen present were each presented with a fine cigar.

GETTING EXCITING.

The Subscription Contest Arousing Much Enthusiasm Among Astoria's Juvenile Population.

Visitors in the vicinity of Tenth and Commercial streets yesterday, would have taken the Astorian for a school house, to judge from the little folk who came and departed during the busy hours of the day. The pretty and expensive prizes which the merchants propose donating to the hustling lads and lassies who win in the Astorian's subscription contest, have certainly set the juvenile element on the qui vive, and the struggle will be both interesting and commensurable. Let every tot in town take a hand. While it will be impossible, of course, for all to win, there is no telling but that success may befall where it is least expected.

The Columbia Electrical & Repair Company, the San Francisco store and Mr. J. H. Seymour will all be pleased to see and entertain the children who are interested, and explain to them any points concerning the handsome presents which they may desire to know.

Following are the rules:

CONDITIONS.
Prize 1.—The boy or girl under 16 years of age sending in the largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during the months of September and October will be entitled to a choice of the best grade of \$40 Rambler bicycles. This prize is contributed by the Columbia Electrical & Repair Company.

Prize 2.—The boy or girl under 16 years of age sending in the second largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during September and October will be entitled to a \$10 suit, if a boy, or its equivalent in cash, if a girl. This prize is given by Mr. Danziger of the popular San Francisco Store.

Prize 3.—The boy or girl under 16 years of age sending in the third largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during September and October, will be entitled to a beautiful sterling silver watch, American movement, guaranteed for one year, value \$7.50. This prize is tendered by Mr. J. H. Seymour, the well-known jeweler at 466 Commercial street.

THE RULES.

Each boy or girl participating in the contest must bring the name and address of each subscriber, legibly written on a separate piece of paper, to the business office of the Astorian, between 1 and 6 p. m. of any day during the contest, together with the amount of the subscription, at the rate of 60 cents a month, for the term of the subscription. In return, each boy or girl will receive a printed card bearing the

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We have now on sale the most elegant line of Millinery ever shown in Astoria. Everything in the latest creation of Styles and Colors. We give a cordial invitation to the ladies of Astoria and surrounding country to call and examine our line.

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From the Well-known House of...

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The Finest Pianos
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Breakfast Food Select Bran . . .
Barley Food Yeast, Cocoa
Acme Gluten Farina, Acme Wheat Flakes and Standard Rolled Oats
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Astoria's Leading Hotel
Megler & Wright, Props.

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Finest Restaurant North of San Francisco
ATTENTIVE SERVICE...
FIRST-CLASS CUISINE...
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Remaining on Hand at the Old Store will be Sold at Or Near Actual Cost. Sale commences Monday, Aug. 28, continuing until our removal Sept. 15.

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